

148th Anniversary
Memorial Day 2016
Instituted May 30th 1868
By and For The Grand Army of Republic



MEMORIAL SERVICES AND PARADE
BY THE
UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL
ASSISTED BY THE
BARRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
MONDAY MAY 30th 2016

IF STORMY, EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN

The Barrington High School

Auditorium at 9:30 AM

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Barrington United Veterans Council (UVC)

Paul C. Dulchinos, President UVC
William E. Groves, Vice President UVC
Michael W. Tripp, Treasurer, UVC
Charles R. Brule, Secretary, UVC
Luigi Carusi
Louis S. Codega
Al Girard
Joseph E. Pine
James J. Quinn
Bart C. Stanzione
Frank Santoro
Victor Teixeira, Civil Defense Director

Barrington Town Council President, June Sager Speakman
Liaison to Barrington Town Council, Steven Primiano

ORDER OF EXERCISES - 8:30 AM

VICTORY FIELD MEMORIAL GATE, BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Under the Direction of Paul C. Dulchinos, Lt Colonel, USA, Ret.

MASSING OF COLORS

At field adjacent to Victory Field Memorial Gate:

RAISING OF THE FLAG: Barrington Girl Scout Troop
Under the direction of Megan Douglas

PRAYER: Chaplain (Capt.) John Hatfield, 1-103rd Field Artillery Battalion, RIARNG

COMMENTS FROM SENATOR WHITEHOUSE: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED VETERANS: Major William Groves, USA, Vietnam Veteran

PLACING OF THE WREATH: Louis S. Codega, UVC, and Joseph E. Pine, UVC

HONOR GUARD FIRING PARTY: Barrington Police Department

TAPS and ECHO: Daniel Grover and Paul Bowser

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ORDER OF EXERCISES - CONCLUSION OF PARADE – 9:45 AM

BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

Under the Direction of Paul C. Dulchinos, Lt. Colonel, USA, Ret.

MASSING OF COLORS

At the Honor Roll Site:

PLACING OF THE WREATH: Louis S. Codega and Joseph E. Pine

RAISING THE FLAG: Barrington Boy Scout Troop #2,
Under the direction of Frank Santoro

INVOCATION: Chaplain (Capt.) John Hatfield, 1-103rd Field Artillery Battalion, RIARNG

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Directed by: Celeste Lebonte

Performed by: Barrington High School Choral Group (A Capella)

Lily Sefranek	Olivia Cardarelli	Audrey McCarthy
Jessica Zeltzer	Elissa Pierce	Lilith Schwartz
Jocelyn Palethorpe	Kayla Duvel	Gabrielle Ellicott
Laura Clancy	Brian Donahue	Sam Valk
Alexander Bellanti-Diehl	Michael Peck	Dylan Monti

*Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.*

HONOR GUARD FIRING PARTY: Barrington Police Department

TAPS and ECHO: Daniel Grover and Paul Bowser

READING OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS: Jacob Whitman

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SINGING OF THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC:

Directed by: Celeste Lebonte

Singers: Barrington High School Choral Group

Musical Accompaniment: Dylan Monti on Guitar

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.*

*CHORUS: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah: His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps.
They have built him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.*

*CHORUS: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His day is marching on.*

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIALS, GRAND MARSHAL, AND KEY NOTE SPEAKER:

Master of Ceremonies:	Lt. Col. Paul C. Dulchinos, USA, Ret.
Honorary Grand Marshall:	Mr. Wilfred "Ed" Charron, USA, WWII Veteran
Barrington Town Council:	Ms. June Sager Speakman, Council President
Key Note Speaker:	Lt. Col. Todd "TJ" Johnson, USA, USN War College

SINGING OF AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL:

Directed by: Celeste Lebonte

Singers: Barrington High School Choral Group

Musical Accompaniment: Dylan Monti on Guitar

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America, America, God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stem impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

READING OF THE POEM IN FLANDERS FIELD: Ari Dulchinos

BENEDICTION: Chaplain (Capt.) John Hatfield, 1-103rd Field Artillery Battalion, RIARNG

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Note: Immediately following the conclusion of this ceremony, Barrington & Hamemo Garden Clubs invite you to attend the dedication of the Blue Star Memorial at Police Cove

ORDER OF PARADE

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1ST DIVISION – RECOGNITION

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Forms on Lincoln at Upland Way

COORDINATOR: LOUIS S. CODEGA
COLOR GUARD - BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
HONORARY MARSHAL – MR. WILFRED “ED” CHARRON, USA, WWII VETERAN
MASTER OF CEROMONIES - LT. COLONEL PAUL C. DULCHINOS, USA, RET.
GUEST SPEAKER– LT. COLONEL TODD “TJ” JOHNSON, USA
NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICIALS
BARRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COMMITTEES
MARCHING UNIT - BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MARCHING UNIT - BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOLY ROSARY BAND
BARRINGTON REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
BARRINGTON DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

2ND DIVISION – MILITARY HONOR

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Forms at Lincoln Ave. in front of BHS

COORDINATOR: BART C. STANZIONE
USMC RESERVES COLOR GUARD
PAWTUXET RANGERS
MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (ANTIQUE AUTO)
USMC RESERVES VEHICLES (25TH CLS BN)
USA NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLES (118TH MP BN, RIARNG)
USA ARMY RESERVES VEHICLES (249TH ENGINEER BN)
BICYCLE PATROL: BARRINGTON POLICE DEPT.

3RD DIVISION: CIVIC PRIDE

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Forms on Lincoln Ave.

COORDINATOR: FRANK SANTORO
COLOR GUARD - BSA TROOP #2
BSA TROOP #2 – MARCHING EAGLE SCOUTS
BSA TROOP #2 – MARCHING UNIT
BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND
BARRINGTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BARRINGTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST
BARRINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
BAYSIDE YMCA CLUB
EAST BAY ROWING - CAR W/BOAT TRAILER & VETERANS ESCORT VEHICLE

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4TH DIVISION: CIVIC PRIDE

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Forms BHS parking lot facing Lincoln Ave.

COORDINATOR: MEGAN DOUGLAS
COLOR GUARD - BARRINGTON GIRL SCOUTS
BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
CUB SCOUT PACKS
DAISY TROOPS
BROWNIE TROOPS
GIRL SCOUT TROOPS
BARRINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS
BARRINGTON POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEER
ALL OTHER SPORTS GROUPS
BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT - VEHICLES
ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL VEHICLES

PLEASE NOTE

All units not assigned in this program and wish to participate in the parade must report to the nearest Division Coordinators for further instructions and assignment.

PARADE FORMS AT 9:00 AM SHARP

PARADE ROUTE:

Parade start point is the intersection of Upland Way and Lincoln Avenue. At the commencement of the parade take a left and head south on Upland Way. Then take the second left on Barrington Ave. Once on Barrington Avenue take the fifth left onto Maple Avenue followed by the eighth left onto County Rd. Parade release point is the second entrance to the Barrington Town Hall on the right. Once at the release point all marching units will turn right, clear County Road and move towards hillside in front of the Town Hall to participate in the remainder of the Memorial Day Observances.

All units will face speaking platform with their respective groups for the conclusion of the exercises

INCLEMENT WEATHER: All marching units will report to the Barrington High School

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Biography of Honorary Grand Marshall – Wilfred “Ed” Charron

Mr. Wilfred “Ed” Charron has been a longtime resident of Barrington, Rhode Island residing in town on New Meadow Road. He has been married to his loving wife, Betty for over 61 years.

He is a highly decorated veteran of World War II having served five years as a US Army Medic with the 78th Infantry Division. He fought valiantly with the division during the infamous Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Charron’s awards include the following military decorations: the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and several other Campaign Medals and Service Citations.

Biography of Memorial Day Key Note Speaker – Lt. Colonel Todd “TJ” Johnson

Lt. Col. TJ Johnson has served in the United States Army for 22 years and currently serves as an instructor in the National Security Affairs Department, US Naval War College in Newport, RI.

Lt. Col. Johnson's prior assignments include being stationed in South Korea, Hawaii, Alaska, Kentucky, Italy, Georgia, and the Pentagon. He has served in various leadership positions to include as a Platoon Leader, Troop Commander, and Battalion Commander. He has also served combat tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), the Distinguished Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Lt. Col. Johnson earned his master's degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies (Fort Leavenworth, KS) in 2007. He also holds two bachelor's degrees (History and Politics & Government) from Ripon College (Ripon, WI).

He has written for a variety of publications and professional journals including Army Magazine, Defense News, The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) Journal, and The Journal of the American Revolution.

Lt. Col. Johnson has been married to his wife, Amy, for 19 years and is the proud father of Emma, 10, and Audrey, 7.

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